

CHM AWARDS CEREMONY

2026











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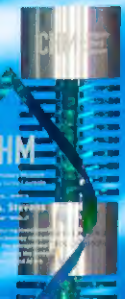
JEFF HAWKINS

For development of groundbreaking,
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laid the foundation for today's
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For development of groundbreaking, commercially successful handheld computers and smartphones, which established the foundation for today's mobile computing.



For development of groundbreaking,
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personal computing.



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A man with grey hair, wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored shirt, stands behind a clear acrylic podium. He is speaking into a microphone. To his left, on a small table, are two blue and silver award trophies. The background is a large screen displaying a blue and white abstract pattern of light rays and bokeh. On the right side of the screen, the text "CHM AWARDS CEREMONY 2026" is displayed in white, bold, sans-serif font, enclosed in a thin white rectangular border.

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PRESENTATION OF FELLOW AWARD

MITCH KAPOR

FOUNDING PARTNER, KAPOR CAPITAL
CHM FELLOW (1996)



A man with white hair and glasses, wearing a dark jacket over a patterned shirt, stands at a clear acrylic podium with two silver pillars. He is speaking into a microphone. The background is a dark blue night sky filled with many bright, out-of-focus stars. In the foreground, the dark silhouettes of an audience are visible. On the right side of the image, there is a white rectangular frame containing the text 'CHM FELLOWS 2026' in white, bold, sans-serif font. The text is arranged with 'CHM' on the first line, 'FELLOWS' on the second line, and '2026' on the third line.

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BREWSTER

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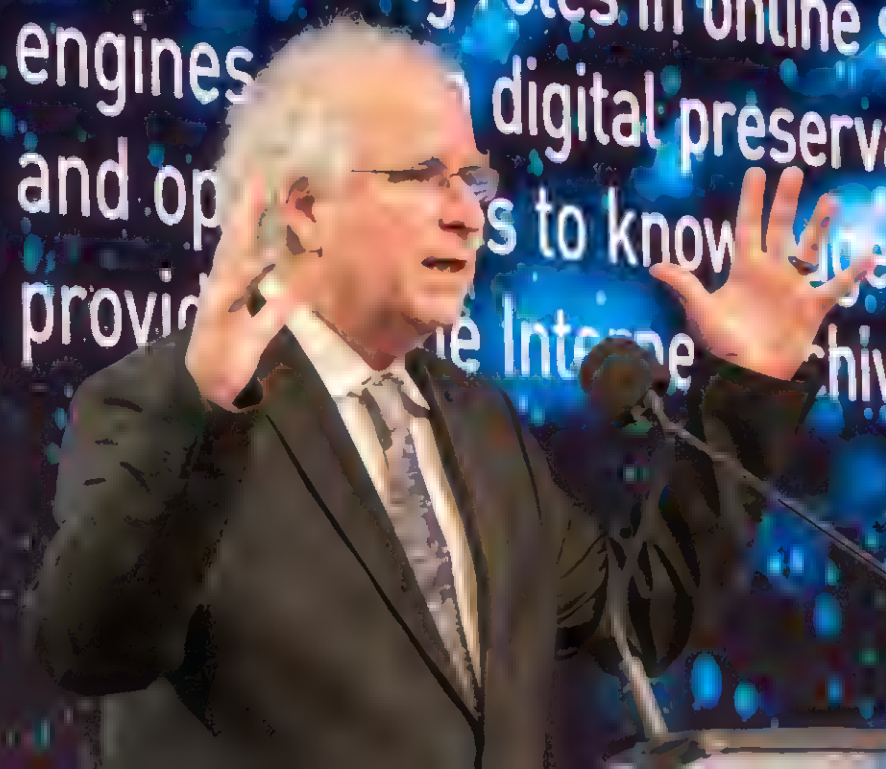
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MARK A. STEVENS

For early and enduring investments in
transformative technology companies,
and for shaping the entrepreneurial
ecosystem that powers the modern
digital and AI era.





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